

votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. ARCHER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. COYNE, as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

At 10:18 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 282. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 2400.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-5179. A communication from the Director of the Office of Government Relations of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-5180. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Fees Schedule for Annual Charges for the Use of Government Lands" (Docket RM86-2-000) received on May 26, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5181. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the implementation of DOE acquisition regulations (AL98-05) received on May 26, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5182. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding safety of nuclear explosive operations (Order 452.2A) received on May 26, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5183. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Franklin Delano Roosevelt National Historic Site and Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5184. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Veterans Education: Increase in Rates Payable for Cooperative Training Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty" (RIN 2900-AJ10) received on May 26, 1998; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5185. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to provide for qualification for members of the Board of Veterans' Appeals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5186. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

the Mid-Session Review of the Budget of the United States Government for fiscal year 1999; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, and to Committee on the Budget.

EC-5187. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the second special impoundment message for fiscal year 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, Committee on the Budget, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Committee on Environment and Public Works, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5188. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Patent Cooperation Treaty Application Procedure" (Docket 980511124-9124-01) received on May 26, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5189. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Patent Application Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Disclosures" (RIN0651-AA88) received on May 26, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5190. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the prison impact assessment report for 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5191. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Compliance Simplification and Enforcement Reform Under Sections 213 and 223 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5192. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuncts, Production Aids, and Sanitizers" (Docket 90F-0310) received on May 28, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5193. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the biennial report of the Director of the National Institutes of Health for fiscal year 1995 and 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5194. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preschool Grants for Children With Disabilities" (RIN 1820-AB47) received on May 29, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5195. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "PBGC Recoupment and Reimbursement of Benefit Overpayments and Underpayments" (RIN 1212-AA87) received on May 29, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 1702: A bill to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-198).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1999" (Rept. No. 105-199).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 2127. A bill to forgive certain debt owed by the city of Dickinson, North Dakota; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 2128. A bill to clarify the authority of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the collection of fees to process certain identification records and name checks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 2129. A bill to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. GRAMS, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. Res. 240. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to democracy and human rights in the Lao People's Democratic Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. Res. 241. A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Barry Goldwater, formerly a Senator from the State of Arizona; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. SPECTER):

S. Con. Res. 100. A concurrent resolution regarding American victims of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 2127. A bill to forgive certain debt owed by the city of Dickinson, North Dakota; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### PRIVATE RELIEF LEGISLATION

• Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, today I introduce a bill to permit the Secretary of the Interior to accept a one-